

Consul Ward Is Freed

By Chinese Reds At Mukden and Ordered to Leave The Country

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23—(AP)—Angus Ward, the American consul general at Mukden, has been released from jail by the Chinese Communists and ordered out of the country.

The Communists also released four consulate aides who were jailed with Ward Oct. 24 on what the State Department called "trumped up" charges of beating and insulting two Chinese in a wage dispute.

The department announced today that it had received word of the releases from Ward himself. It was the first direct word from the consul general in a month.

In winding up what the department has denounced as their "barbaric" treatment of Ward, the Communists gave him a trial before a "People's court."

Given Varying Terms

This court found them all guilty and meted out varying prison sentences. Then the sentences were commuted to deportation.

Ward, 56-year-old veteran diplomat, made his report in a telephone conversation with American Consul General O. Edmund Clubb at Peiping. Clubb rushed the information to Washington.

Ward said that the other four men and he were "up and about." The State Department instructed Clubb to tell Ward "that he and his entire staff are to depart from Mukden forthwith."

The four jailed with Ward were Ralph Rehber, of Rochester, N. Y., a foreign service clerk; Shiro Tatsumi, a mechanic; and two European employees of the consulate, Franco Cigogna and Alfred Kristan. Rehber and Tatsumi are American citizens.

Mother Rejoices

In Rochester, N. Y., Mrs. Edward J. Rehber, mother of Rehber, greeted the news with "Isn't that just wonderful!"

Her first word of her son's release came in a telephone call from the State Department.

There was no explanation here as to what kind of transportation from Mukden might be given the consulate staff. On previous occasions the Communists had promised to take the consulate personnel out of Mukden but never made good their promises.

American officials had hopefully looked for some "break" in the case since Secretary of State Acheson's move last week for concrete pressure by 30 nations on the Communists. Acheson asked the 30 nations to express their concern to the Chinese Communists.

The results of the case strengthened the theory held by American authorities that the Communist motive all along was to discredit Ward and make it appear that he was being forced out of the country instead of leaving voluntarily.

Actually Ward was instructed to close the consulate and leave Mukden with his entire staff last spring, but the Communists never provided transportation.

He has been there under Communist rule since the city fell to the Reds a year ago this month. Much of that time he has not been able to communicate with the outside world.

Bridges Attorney Is Tame In Court

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23—(AP)—Harry Bridges, chief attorney, whose caustic arguments got him a six months jail sentence for contempt of court yesterday, looked and acted like a tamed man today.

The usually militant Vincent Hallinan was polite and deferential when the Bridges' perjury trial resumed. He had objections to make—but he made them quietly and carefully.

The trial of the west coast longshore leader got going again in a calm, judicial atmosphere. There was little reminder of the uproarious session yesterday—a session in which Hallinan and U. S. District Judge George B. Harris clashed with a bitterness rare in a federal courtroom. Judge Harris granted a stay of the sentence to permit Hallinan to continue to represent Bridges in the trial.

Judge Harris at one point today agreed with the defense attorney that Chief Prosecutor F. Joseph Donahue had not laid the proper foundation for questioning.

The government charges that Bridges, president of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union, lied in telling a naturalization examiner in 1945 that he was not a Communist. Two union aides, J. R. Robertson and Henry Schmidt, are charged with conspiracy to defraud the government.

Two Men Are Found Dead In Automobile

GREENVILLE, Mo., Nov. 23—(AP)—Two men were found dead today in an automobile mired in a shallow ford of the upper St. Francis river near Coldwater, Mo., apparently the victims of carbon monoxide poisoning.

They were identified through papers found in the car as A. R. Gourley, about 50, of Lebanon, Mo., and Claude Lashley, 33, of Piedmont, Mo.

Copier Tris Marshall of Wayne county said they apparently left the motor running in the mired car last night to keep warm. When the bodies were discovered this afternoon, the car's supply of gasoline was exhausted.

Child Safe In Plane Crash Explains How

When Found He Was Pinned Under Seat; 34 Persons Killed

OSLO, Norway, Nov. 23—(AP)—Twelve-year-old Isaac Allal explained today he was the only survivor in the crash of a plane load of refugee children because he was fastening and unfastening his safety belt for fun.

Thirty-four persons were killed in the crash Sunday, including 27 Jewish children from Tunisia. When rescuers found the plane yesterday, Isaac was pinned on the ground under his seat.

"I was only fastening and unfastening the security belt for fun," Isaac said today. "Mine was fastened. The others didn't have theirs fastened."

Isaac said he was conscious for about five minutes after the crash. He could hear "people crying and whimpering all around me, then everything went black."

He couldn't move much but "I remembered I had some apples tucked away somewhere. I found them and ate them."

Child Stealing Charge Filed Against Father

SALLISAW, Okla., Nov. 23—(AP)—A charge of child stealing was filed here today against Leon Smith, 26, now being held in jail at Somerset, Pa.

Sequoiah county attorney Mrs. Amelia Patterson said Pennsylvania officers indicated Smith would waive extradition and that Sequoiah county Sheriff E. W. Floyd probably would go east to return him to Oklahoma.

Smith is being held in Somerset on an order from Sheriff Floyd. Held with him are his brothers, Elmer, 16, and Leon's son, Leonard, aged 2.

Mrs. Patterson said the complaint against Smith was signed by Smith's divorced wife, Dorthea Bell Smith, who claimed custody of the child.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Admitted for medical treatment: Mrs. Eugene Waterfield, New Franklin; Gary Williams, 1620 South Missouri avenue; Joe Monsees, Smithton; James Talley, 907 East Eleventh street; J. L. McCarty, Warsaw and T. T. Kaster of Kansas City.

Dismissed: Miss Sharon Hagan, Warrensburg; Miss Lymnae Blaylock, Knob Noster and Granville Cook, route 3; Mrs. Mary Eschbacher, 120 South Stewart avenue, and Edward P. Mullaley, 608 South Washington avenue; Mrs. Nancy Polan 1313 East Third street; Mrs. Eugene Waterfield, New Franklin.

Something To Be Thankful For This Thanksgiving Day

By The Associated Press
There's this to be thankful for: It looks like the weather will be perfect for Thanksgiving—and football.

The turkey will cost plenty—but not so much as it did last year.

The train, plane or bus you travel on may be crowded, but it probably won't be as bad as it was on other Thanksgivings of recent years.

Someway To Celebrate
And even for stay-at-homes, in small towns or in the cities, there is likely to be some way to celebrate the holiday besides eating turkey and trimmings.

The good news from the weather bureau is that throughout most of the country there will be clear weather through the Thanksgiving weekend—except, possibly, for light snow around the Great Lakes.

The cold weather expected in many places will just make it seem more like Thanksgiving.

A sign in a Salt Lake city restaurant window—showing a full course Thanksgiving dinner for 85 cents—is too good to be true. The menu is dated 1932.

In New York city such a dinner will cost \$4 in a chain restaurant.

The Cost A Little Less

But the labor department says you can be thankful that a typical home Thanksgiving dinner for a family of four will cost only

Lilienthal Can As Head Of Atomic Energy

Resigns In Order To Speak Out "With A Greater Latitude"

By Sterling F. Green
WASHINGTON, Nov. 23—(AP)—David E. Lilienthal, the foe of extreme secrecy on the atom, today resigned as chairman and member of the Atomic Energy Commission—partly, he said, in order to speak out "with a greater latitude."

President Truman accepted the resignation, effective Dec. 31, with the "utmost regret." He named no successor for the commission, which holds powers almost unparalleled in democratic government.

But Mr. Truman voiced confidence that "should the exigencies of the public interest demand"—presumably, if a war crisis comes—Lilienthal would stay his departure.

Some Praise Him

In Congress, starting point of most of the Lilienthal battles that have splashed controversy over the front pages, there was regret at his departure and praise for his career, but it was not unanimous.

Now 50, Lilienthal sprang into the public eye as chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority. On Oct. 28, 1946, he was appointed chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission. He stayed there three action-packed years, climaxed by last summer's investigation of a charge of "incredible mismanagement" in AEC.

A majority of the Senate-House Atomic Committee cleared the agency of this accusation, made by Sen. Hickenlooper (R-Iowa). Yet Mr. Truman may have had it in mind in today's letter to Lilienthal, released at the White House:

Earns Right To Retire

"You have indeed, through almost 20 consecutive years of public service in tough pioneering jobs—always under pressure and often under destructive criticism—earned the right to retire to private life."

Lilienthal only last month urged that this country "stop this senseless business of choking ourselves by some of the extremes of secrecy to which we have been driven."

He urged broader sharing of atomic information with the British and Canadians, in the interest of speedier atomic development.

Roads Contract About \$1,364,418

Eleven miles of new road on U. S. 40 east of Columbia will be built by W. J. Menefee Construction company of Sedalia, the state highway department announced today.

The estimated cost is \$1,364,418.

This big link in the important east-west route across Missouri starts at the Columbia city limits. It includes relocation, 24-foot concrete surfacing and bridges over Hinkson, Hominy, Grindstone, Little Cedar and Big Cedar creeks.

Walter Semkin Receives \$10 County Wolf Bounty

Walter Semkin, R. F. D. Florence, was paid ten dollars in the county clerk's office Wednesday afternoon for one wolf scalp.

Train Hits Truck 7 Killed 9 Injured

LUBBOCK, Tex., Nov. 23—(AP)—A freight train smashed broadside into a truck laden with cotton pickers near here today, killing seven and injuring nine.

The truck was ground to destruction. As horrified eyewitnesses watched, bodies were strewn for 100 yards down the right-of-way.

The scene was 11 miles northwest of Lubbock near the community of Shallowater. The time, about 9 a. m.

The pickers were headed for a cotton field, to begin a day of picking. The truck turned off a highway into a side road and went into the crossing. It was not a blind crossing. There was an automatic signal—a device with a swinging arm.

W. W. Hollingsworth, fireman on the Santa Fe freight spotted the truck and yelled to his engineer, William Rust of Slaton, Tex.: "Put it in the big hole," railroad lingo for "throw on the emergency brake."

Rust threw on the brake—but it was too late. The train plowed dead center—into the truck heavy-laden with humanity.

Wife-Spanking Pilot Wins An Annulment

Colombian Marriage On Grounds It Was Never Consummated

MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 23—(AP)—George Cauthen, the wife-spanking pilot, won an annulment today in his Colombian marriage to pretty Barbara Jean Cauthen on the grounds the marriage never was consummated.

Circuit Judge William A. Herin, in granting the handsome 29-year-old airline pilot freedom from his publicity-muddled wife, also gave the 19-year-old beauty queen her maiden name of Barbara Jean Floyd.

Wedding Publicity Stunt

Special Master Walter C. Kovner concluded the nuptials of Cauthen and the "Miss New Orleans of 1948" never had been consummated; that Barbara Jean never intended that it should; it should; that the wedding was a publicity stunt—on Barbara Jean's part—and an effort by the dark-haired model to have Cauthen keep her out of jail by paying her numerous bills.

It all started when Barbara Jean became financially stranded in Colombia while on a good will tour to promote a bathing beauty contest in New Orleans.

George said he married for love, but Barbara Jean said she married to get a ticket home.

Cauthen said after their marriage on Feb. 4, 1948 in Medellin, Colombia they lived in a Bogota, Colombia hotel for three weeks. But they lived in adjoining rooms, Cauthen testified, and the marriage never was consummated.

Cauthen Followed Her

He said his wife told him she was fatigued and wished to live alone until she recovered. Later, she told him the marriage wasn't valid and all a publicity stunt.

Three weeks after the ceremony Barbara Jean arrived in Miami, later she went to New Orleans. Cauthen followed.

In New Orleans Cauthen and Barbara Jean exchanged words. During the conversation Barbara Jean socked her hubby with a rolled newspaper and bit his leg.

The battle progressed to the lobby of a downtown New Orleans hotel where Cauthen, who told reporters he was sick of it all and was going back to Colombia to write his memoirs—"How Green Was My Billfold"—spanked his wife while photographer's made pictures of the scrap.

"It didn't hurt much," Barbara Jean said later, "I had my girdle on."

'Tis Rather Confusing But Its Thanksgiving

HONOLULU, Nov. 23—(AP)—A plane load of passengers outward bound across the Pacific will have no Thanksgiving. An inbound plane will have two of 'em. It's that international date line again.

The fortunate plane load will leave Hong Kong Thursday afternoon, Pan-American said. That's one Thanksgiving. Then it picks up another after crossing the date line out of Tokyo.

Those on a Stratoclipper outbound will leave Midway tonight. By crossing the international date line they skip a day and by the time they reach Guam it will be Friday morning.

But Pan-American promises to make it up to the passengers. They'll be served turkey tomorrow even if it is Friday.

The Weather

Missouri—Considerable cloudiness and windy Thursday; colder southwest and west central portions; partly cloudy and colder Thursday night and Friday; highs Thursday 45-50 northwest to middle 60s southeast; winds becoming northwest and increasing to 25-35 miles per hour Thursday.

Cleared Of Poisoning Pregnant Wife In '43

NEW YORK, Nov. 23—(AP)—Benjamin Feldman cheated death in Sing Sing's electric chair for a third time tonight when a jury cleared him in the 1943 poisoning of his pregnant wife.

The pale, 41-year-old druggist was found innocent by an all-male jury that debated more than 15 hours to reach a verdict.

Feldman spent two tense years in the prison death row awaiting his call to execution after he was convicted twice before of the slaying.

But the court of appeals twice reversed the prior convictions and gave him a new chance at life.

Bandit Steals Car Then Robs Dresden Cafe

Cafe Operators Are 'Kidnaped' And Given 'Wild' Ride

A bold and daring "stick-up" was enacted at Dora's cafe and service station at Dresden, Tuesday night, when a young man drove a stolen car up to the filling station, robbed the proprietors of their money, then at the point of a gun ordered them, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sprague, to get in their car and drive him to Kansas City. The stolen car was that of Vernon P. Glenn of Beaman.

Mrs. Sprague, who, with her husband was "kidnaped" by the bold bandit, were released in Kansas City early Wednesday morning to return home, while the outlaw made his escape. Mrs. Sprague gave the following account of the night's ordeal, in which she said, "I was scared to death the whole time."

Mrs. Sprague said the young man, between 25 and 30 years old, built short and slender, black hair, wearing a pair of brown gloves, blue trousers, and a light tan rain coat, drove up to their cafe and service station in a 1940 DeSoto sedan about 9:30 o'clock, Tuesday night, and told Mr. Sprague to fill the tank up with gas.

She asserted, the man gave her husband a \$20 bill to pay for the gasoline, and when he received his change, he apparently started to drive off, but drove one wheel of the car on the driveway and the other in a ditch, causing the rear axle to scrape the pavement and knocking a hole in the gas tank. He couldn't move the car.

Volunteered Help

Mr. Sprague then asked the bandit if he needed help. The fellow then pulled a .38 caliber pistol and ordered Mr. Sprague to reach into the automobile and turn off the ignition and light switches, and ordered him to turn over all his money and the keys to his car, a 1938 Chevrolet sedan.

The young woman said her husband came in and told her the man wanted their money, and that he had a gun. She replied, "Let him have it, I'm not stopping him. The fellow then told Mr. Sprague to get his car keys, and they came with me, and then you've at Mrs. Sprague and muttered, "You're coming too." She told him she had to get a coat, and he said, "I'm coming with you," and tried to keep the young couple together, and within shooting range.

Kept Moving Apart

Mrs. Sprague said they have two different places to put their money, and kept cash and grocery money apart from service station funds. She said the man went over to the cash register, and got some money, spilling some change on the floor, as he was wearing gloves. She reported, he didn't touch the gasoline money, but later he remembered the \$20 bill he previously gave Mr. Sprague. He said, "I didn't get that bill I gave you, where is it?" Sprague told him it was still in the cash register, then got it for him. The bandit left some money underneath checks, but made away with between \$50 and \$60, according to Mrs. Sprague.

The trio started outside and got in the car, according to her account, and he said, "Wait a minute, I forgot something in my car," and ordered the two to get out of the car, both being forced to get out on the same side. He then told Mr. Sprague to open the door of the stolen car, and he took two bags out, one a ten leather bag and the other a zipper one. Then the bandit reportedly said "All right, step on it and get going."

Mr. Sprague started toward Sedalia, and shortly after, the "kidnaped" asked how far it was to Kansas City. Mr. Sprague answered by saying it was about 72 miles, then the holdup man added, "Keep going." Mrs. Sprague declares. Mr. Sprague said, "we were heading the wrong way, so the young bandit ordered us to stop and turn the car around in the opposite direction."

When the trio got near the Dora's Cafe on their return trip he told them to stop the car and ordered the couple to get out of the car. He told Mr. Sprague, to get a gun and a box of shells on the front seat and said the gun

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Names Of Witt And Pressman In Hiss Trial

Chambers Said Hiss Was Confederate Of Soviet Spy Ring

By James Parlatore
NEW YORK, Nov. 23—(AP)—The names of Nathan Witt and Lee Pressman popped up again today as Whittaker Chambers testified anew about his prewar days as a Russian spy courier.

Chambers said a former maid of Alger Hiss told him Witt and Pressman visited Hiss' Washington home in 1935.

Chambers has charged that at that time Hiss was a confederate of the Soviet spy ring, turning over to it in wholesale fashion state department secrets.

Former CIO General Counsel Pressman is a former CIO general counsel and Witt a former secretary of the National Labor Relations Board.

Chambers named them among others as members of the pre-war Communist underground when he testified in 1948 before the House un-American activities committee.

Both Witt and Pressman refused to discuss Chambers' charges before the committee.

Chambers, star government witness at Hiss' second perjury trial in federal court, said under cross examination that he recalled Martha Pope as a former maid in Hiss' home.

Met In FBI Office
They met again, he said, in the Washington FBI office last winter.

Defense Attorney Claude B. Cross wanted to know if it was not so that the FBI meeting the ex-maid told Chamber "in no uncertain terms" that she did not recognize him.

"No," Chambers replied with a smile. "She told me in a pleasant, quiet way. She told me she could not remember my coming to the Hisses, but that she remembered Mr. Lee Pressman and Mr. Nathan Witt coming to the house."

Chambers has contended that he visited the Hisses socially a number of times when they allegedly were allies in the underground.

Hiss has denied ever giving Chambers government secrets or even seeing the ex-Communist after Jan. 1, 1937. For these denials, a New York grand jury last December indicted the former high state department official on two perjury counts.

Hiss' first trial last spring ended in a hung jury, eight for conviction and four for acquittal.

Wife Shoots Self Husband Is Held

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 23—(AP)—The gun had a defective cylinder, so John Michael Williams, 55, will have to stand trial on a manslaughter charge in the death of his wife, who fired the fatal shot herself.

The charge was filed after a coroner's jury found today that Williams "failed to use sufficient care and caution which might have prevented" Mrs. Frances Williams, 52, from taking her life.

Williams testified that he and his wife quarreled Saturday and she took a revolver from a drawer and said she was going to kill herself.

"I took it away, removed all the bullets and returned it to her,"

Mrs. Glass And Children To Join Capt. Glass in Germany

Mrs. George R. Glass and two daughters, Cynthia 2 years old, and Elizabeth Lee, 7-months-old, 306 West Sixth street, will leave Sedalia Friday morning for New York City on the first leg of a trip which will take them to Rhein Main, Germany, where they will join their husband and father. When they arrive at their final destination it will be a special treat, because then Capt. Glass will see his little daughter for the first time.

Mrs. Glass has been residing with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Barnes, 306 West Sixth street, since last spring, when her husband was sent to Germany. He is a captain in the army and is in the supply department there in connection with occupation duty in the American zone.

Anxious to go by Plane

Mrs. Glass said she is looking forward to living in Germany but dreaded the long trip over there, especially with two small daughters to look after. She is hoping to be able to fly over because the trip wouldn't be so hard on the children. She will not know if she sails or flies to Germany until she arrives in New York. She said she will probably remain in New York four or five days before continuing on to her destination.

The young mother said if they sail, the ship would dock at Bremerhaven, Germany and they would have to continue to journey to Frankfurt by train, but if

Sixteen Persons Hurt In Oklahoma Collision

MCALISTER, Okla., Nov. 23—(AP)—A head-on collision between a bus and a truck near here early tonight injured 11 persons, five seriously, the highway patrol reported.

The accident happened on U. S. highway 270 near Krebs, about five miles east of here.

The highway patrol said four of the injured were released from a hospital here. Details of the accident were not immediately available.

A Berserk Marine Vet Is Killed

Slashes Pretty Wife; Released From V. A. Hospital On Tuesday

MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 23—(AP)—A berserk Marine veteran was shot and killed by a policeman today after he slashed his pretty wife with a broken milk bottle and wrecked their suburban apartment.

Their one-year-old boy huddled in a bedroom during the fight. He was not harmed.

Dade county homicide investigator B. F. Shields identified the man as Alexander Sokalsky, 25, and said he was released from the Veterans Administration hospital in Coral Gables only yesterday. He was committed there five weeks ago as a psychiatric case.

Sokalsky's wife, Rita, 24, was in a critical condition at a hospital, suffering from deep cuts about the face and throat.

Shields said Sokalsky apparently went berserk about 6:30 a. m. (EST), toppling furniture, tearing pictures from the walls and struggling with his wife who tried to restrain him.

The investigator said neighbors heard Rita screaming and then saw Sokalsky choking her on the lawn outside the apartment just after daylight.

A passing milkman pulled the struggling woman from the veteran's grasp. She ran back inside and Sokalsky went after her.

The milkman and aroused neighbors in the former Navy veterans housing project at nearby Opa-Locka ran down the street looking for the police.

Opa-Locka patrolman James L. Jordan and county road patrolman John Pate and W. H. Brown arrived about the same time.

"When I went up to the door," Jordan said, "Sokalsky came running out with a broken bottle. The three of us chased him around the building and tried to subdue him."

Jordan said Sokalsky dropped the bottle, picked up a piece of coral rock and lunged for patrolman Pate.

"I aimed and fired at his arm," Jordan said.

Veteran Appointed Asst. Secretary Of Navy

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23—(AP)—John F. Floberg, Chicago lawyer and wartime Navy gunnery officer, today was named assistant secretary of the Navy for Air.

President Truman gave Floberg a recess appointment which is subject to confirmation by the Senate when Congress reconvenes.

Floberg, 34, succeeds to the vacancy created when Dan A. Kimball was elevated to under-secretary of the Navy.

They fly, they will be routed to Rhein Main air base.

Formerly at SAFA
Mrs. Glass said she met her husband while he was stationed at the Sedalia air base. They were married May 25, 1946 in the state of Georgia.

Capt. Glass, before being sent to Germany, was on recruiting duty at Booneville where the couple and their daughter resided. When he was sent overseas, Mrs. Glass moved to Sedalia and has been residing with her mother.

She said the army would furnish the trip and send them over in first class. All we have to furnish, she said, are the meals.

Capt. Glass is due for rotation to come back to the United States in the spring of 1952, but there is a possibility of having to stay longer or returning to U. S. A. sooner, Mrs. Glass said.

Mrs. Glass, Elizabeth Lee (right), and Cynthia.

Even Police Cars Are Lost In A Fog

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 23—(AP)—A heavy fog snarled transportation here today.

At Long Beach the fog reached a height of 1,400 feet. It was so thick several police cars became lost.

All air travel was halted at the Los Angeles international airports. Planes, however, were able to land at Lockheed air terminal at Burbank.

Traffic on U. S. Highway 101 and Ana Blvd. was jammed.

Assembly In Final Stages

Delay Threat Is Injected By The Republicans

Marriages, Society, Club Activities In And Around Sedalia

Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Dean, of the Dean apartments, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Agnes, to Mr. Edward J. Fagot, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fagot, Sr., of New Orleans, La. The marriage will take place January 1, 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Bertman, of Gary, Ind., formerly of Sedalia, announced the engagement of their daughter, Harriet Frances, to Mr. Walter Robert Servos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Servos, of Chicago, Sunday with an announcement-dinner given at their home.

The three layer heart shape engagement cake was iced in white with two hearts entwined in the center with the names "Harriet and Wally." The names of the prospective bride and bridegroom were also on the candy mints.

The dinner was served buffet style to fourteen guests.

Arrangements of flowers were used as decorations throughout the home.

Miss Bertman left Sedalia after finishing two years at Smith-Cotton high school. She attended the University of Illinois the past two years where she was affiliated with the social sorority, Delta Phi Epsilon.

Mr. Servos is a graduate of the University of Illinois and was a member of the Tau Epsilon Phi fraternity. He is a veteran of World War II in the Air Force and has had service overseas.

The wedding date has been set for June.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bernstein, of Kansas City, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marna Ruth, to Mr. Wesley J. Dolginoff, son of Mrs. Ida Dolginoff, of Kansas City, formerly of Sedalia.

Miss Bernstein attended the University of Missouri.

Mr. Dolginoff was graduated from the Missouri School of Mines at Rolla, where he received his degree in Civil Engineering. He is a member of the Theta Tau fraternity and the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernstein will be at home in honor of their daughter and Mr. Dolginoff on Sunday, November 27, between the hours of 3:00 and 6:00 o'clock, at 705 East Fifty-fourth street, Kansas City, Mo.

No invitation will be issued.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Mullins, of Sweet Springs, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Frances, to Mr. Frank Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Carroll, of Topeka, Kas.

Miss Mullins is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. John Gray of Houstonia and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gray, also of Houstonia.

A TURKEY dinner will be given Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Elks home for all members and their wives. Exalted Ruler Leslie Long explained that the dinner was in the nature of a get acquainted banquet for all of the new members who have joined in the past year and he hopes it will be the largest crowd of the year.

The committee in charge is composed of Charles Simon, chairman, Lex Corley, chef, Fred Rose, Forrest Craig, Herb Richards, Mike Gokiaris and A. A. Studebaker.

Miss Virginia Louise Pinkepank, daughter of Mrs. Walter Pinkepank, 1902 East Broadway, became the bride of Mr. Albert Zurcher, Jr., 1218 Liberty Park boulevard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zurcher, of Marceline, at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, November 13. The single ring service was read by the Rev. Walter P. Arnold,



Mr. and Mrs. Edward Oversby, who were married October 15, at the Trinity Lutheran church. The bride was formerly Miss Bette Starr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Starr, of Farmington. Mr. Oversby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Winch, 1703 South Prospect avenue. (Photo by Lehmer Studio)



Miss Dorothy Agnes Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Dean, of the Dean apartments, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. Edward J. Fagot, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fagot, Sr., of New Orleans, La., is announced today by her parents. (Photo by Lehmer Studio.)



Miss Frances Mullins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Mullins of Sweet Springs, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gray of Houstonia, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. Frank Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Carroll, of Topeka, Kas., is announced today by her parents. She is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. John Gray of Houstonia.

pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church, at his home on East Fifth street.

For her wedding the bride selected a three piece suit of cocoa brown shade with which she wore brown accessories and her corsage was of white carnations.

Miss Gene Lower, the bride's only attendant, wore a dark green suit with black accessories and her corsage was also of white carnations.

Mr. Kenneth U. Love served Mr. Zurcher as best man.

Mr. Zurcher is the owner of the Zurcher Jewelry store where the bride has been employed.

The couple will reside at 1218 Liberty Park boulevard.

Before a setting of baskets of white mums and cathedral candles in tall standards entwined with smilax, Miss Barbara Jean Rush, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Augustine Rush, 120 East fifth street, became the bride of Mr. Harry Albert Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Young, Sedalia, at 2:00 o'clock November 6, at the Salvation Army Temple, with the

bride's father reading the marriage ceremony.

Nuptial music was by Mrs. Donald Donath, violinist, who played "Intermezzo," Mrs. Leone Metcalf, vocalist, who sang, "I Hear Your Voice," and "The Lord's Prayer," and Mrs. Fred Ross, at the piano and solovox, who played, "Clair de Lune," "Evening Star," from Tannhauser and "Nocturne" by Chopin.

Miss Charlotte Norton and Miss Joyce Funnell, in identical bouffant gowns of yellow satin with wrist corsages of bronze chrysanthemums, lighted the candles.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, John C. Garner, II, and she wore a princess gown of heirloom candlelight satin and chantilly lace, fashioned with a high neckline, short cap sleeves with long satin mitts, lace bodice and a voluminous hoop style skirt which lengthened into a long aisle-wide train. Her fingertip veil was of imported bridal illusion cascading from a French bonnet of chantilly lace. Around her neck she wore a single strand of pearls and she carried a linen handkerchief from Paris, France. Her bride's bouquet was of white roses and stephanotis tied with white satin ribbon.

Miss Margaret Patterson, of St. Louis, as maid of honor, wore a gown of orchid brocade satin trimmed in purple velvet, styled with a portrait neckline, short sleeves, basque bodice with purple velvet sash and bouffant skirt. Her hat was of purple velvet and she carried purple and white mums tied with purple ribbon.

Miss Ethel Denny, of Warrensburg, was in a gown identical to that of the maid of honor and her flowers were also purple mums tied with purple ribbon.

Mildred Ann Reed, as flower girl, carried a crystal basket of rose petals and Jimmy Reed was ringbearer. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reed.

Mr. Robert Garner, of St. Louis, cousin of the bride, served as best man and Mr. Charles Young, of Sedalia, brother of the bridegroom, was groomsmen.

Ushers were Mr. Franklin Garner, St. Louis, cousin of the bride, Mr. Thomas Garner, St. Louis, cousin of the bride, and Mr. Clayton Young, Sedalia, cousin of the bridegroom.

The mother of the bride wore the Salvation Army blue uniform and the bridegroom's mother was attired in black. Both wore corsages of talisman roses.

A reception was held at the Salvation Army following the ceremony. The table was covered with a lace cloth and garlands of fern and yellow and white baby chrysanthemum encircled the wedding cake. Baskets of white mums and pots of ferns were also used to decorate the dining room.

The couple left for Camp Forsythe, Kas., to reside, and for traveling the bride chose a grey suit with white nylon blouse and brown accessories. Her corsage was a white orchid.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Garner, II, of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Garner, St. Louis, Mrs. Paul Howe, Mr. Kenneth Heider, Miss Adele Hanaman, Mr. and Mrs. F. Norton, Osceola and Mr. and Mrs. F. Denny, of Eldon.

Miss Mary Kathryn Niemeier, daughter of Mrs. Kate Gabbert of Blackwater and Mr. August Niemeier of Nelson and Mr. Jerome Black, son of Mrs. W. D. Colby of Kewanee, Ill. were married at 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, October 29 at the Broadway Christian church in Sedalia.

Rev. J. W. Watts read the double ring ceremony in a setting of ferns, baskets of chrysanthemums and tall brass candelabra holding lighted white tapers. Mrs. J. W. Watts played a program of piano music and accompanied Mrs. Warren Schlaegel, cousin of the groom, who sang, "Oh Promise Me," and "Because." The traditional wedding marches were used.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, George Niemeier and was attired in an afternoon gown of ice blue brocade satin, with matching hat trimmed in seed pearls. Her accessories were navy blue and she carried a bouquet of orchids and stephanotis.

Mr. Ernest L. Tromposh was Kansas City was the bride's only attendant. She wore an afternoon gown of bronze satin with black velvet accessories. Here bouquet was of bronze and gold chrysanthemums.

Mr. Ernest L. Tromposh was best man for Mr. Black. Ushers were Duane Black, and Russell Morse

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Niemeier, uncle and aunt of the bride. The lace-covered serving table held a three-tiered wedding cake decorated in white and silver, topped by a miniature bride and bridegroom standing in a white wedding bell. At each end of the table were crystal candelabra holding lighted white tapers. After the bride and bridegroom had cut the first piece of the wedding cake, Miss Denna Goforth and Miss Violet Whitlock presided at the table, and served the guests orange punch and ice cream in the shape of wedding bells with the wedding cake. They were assisted by Mrs. Marie Clark, Miss Mildred Thorp, Mrs. Russell Reith and Mrs. Raymond Marcum. The guest book was in charge of Mrs. Charles Jurries, Jr.

Several showers were given for Miss Norma Elaine Milburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Milburn, 1327 East Ninth street, who will be married to Joseph Glenn Herrick, son of Mrs. Golda Herrick, 1505 South Kentucky avenue, today at the Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed church at 4:00 o'clock by the Reverend William C. Bessmer.

Saturday, November 12th, Mrs. George Thompson and Mrs. Jack Delph gave a luncheon and miscellaneous shower in the Scenic Room at Flower's in honor of Miss Milburn. Those present were: Mrs. Virginia Haeslip, Mrs. Mahlon Rhodes, Mrs. Jerry L. Engle, Miss Pauline Milburn, Miss Gayle Scruton, Miss Rosann Behrens, Mrs. Delph, Mrs. Thompson and the honoree, Miss Milburn.

Those invited but unable to attend were: Misses Ruth Ann Keuper, Beryl Evans, Mary Jane Anderson and Loyce Wilson.



Mr. and Mrs. Harry Albert Young, who were married Sunday afternoon, November 6, at the Salvation Army Temple. Mrs. Young is the daughter of Captain and Mrs. Augustus Rush, 120 East Fifth street, and Mr. Young is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Young, of this city. (Photo by Lehmer Studio)

The bride's mother wore a gown of teal blue crepe with black accessories and the groom's mother wore a brown gabardine suit with brown accessories. Each wore corsages of orchids.

For traveling, the bride wore a green gabardine suit with matching green hat and brown accessories. Her corsage was of orchids. After the wedding trip which included Tuscaloosa, Ala., Chicago, and Kewanee, Ill., the couple will live at 5301 West Seventieth street, Overland Park, Kas.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Colby, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Black and son, Kewanee, Ill.; Mrs. Emmett Schlaegel and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Schlaegel of Gardner, Kas.; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Goforth and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Levering, Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Hennessey, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, Mrs. Paul Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Don Brueger, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Niemeier and daughter, Miss Mildred Thorp, Mrs. Virgil Thorp and children, Miss Dorothy, Roschei, Mrs. Mary Hasemeier, Mrs. John Stall, Mr. James C. Johnston, Mrs. Dolores Slatker, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wehlman, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood and Gene, Mr. L. Wellmer, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McManess, all of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keller and daughters of Lenexa, Kas., Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Morse and son of Hickman Mills, Miss Pearl Eastham and Paul Daily of St. Louis and other friends from Marshall, Sedalia and Saline county.

Mr. John Cross, Mrs. McVinn York, Mrs. Louis Schultz, Mrs. Edward Christian, Mrs. H. A. Kellner and Mrs. Lyle Brown went to Jefferson City Monday, where they had luncheon. In the afternoon they were guests at a tea given by Mrs. Forrest Smith, from 2:00 to 3:00 o'clock at the Governor's Mansion. The party returned to Sedalia that evening.

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Sunday morning, November 13 Mrs. Warren Herrick, Mrs. Webb Foster and Mrs. Mahlon Rhodes gave a breakfast at the home of Mrs. Rhodes, 120 West Seventh street in honor of Miss Milburn. The home was decorated with garden flowers. Those present were: Mrs. F. O. Milburn, Mrs. Golda Herrick, Mrs. Otis Thomas, Mrs. Jack Delph, Mrs. Edmond Snively, Jr., Mrs. Joseph Potts, Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. and son Bobby of New Iberia, La.,

Jerry L. Engle, Miss Pauline Milburn, Miss Beryl Evans, Miss Ruth Ann Keuper, Miss Rosann Behrens, Miss Gayle Scruton and the honoree, Miss Milburn.

Those invited but unable to attend were: Misses Allene Hall, Mary Jane Anderson, Loyce Wilson and Dorothy Mae Sheffield.

Thursday evening Mrs. Jerry L. Engle, 1315 South Kentucky gave a miscellaneous shower for Miss Milburn at her home. The evening was spent playing games. Refreshments of date pudding topped with whipped cream, coffee and nut cups were served. The presents were placed under a pink and blue umbrella. Those present were: Mrs. F. O. Milburn, Mrs. Golda Herrick, Mrs. Mahlon Herrick, Miss Jack Delph, Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. Maude Ford, Mrs. W. G. Borne, Mrs. Jack Hendon, Misses Pauline Milburn, Ruth Ann Keuper, Gayle Scruton, Rosann Behrens, Beryl Evans, Dorothy Mae Sheffield, Loyce Wilson, Lavina Coontz and the honoree, Miss Milburn.

Those invited but unable to attend were: Mrs. Virginia Haeslip, Mrs. Webb Foster, Mrs. Virgil Herrick, Mrs. Ernest Strickler, Mrs. E. C. Snively, Jr., Mrs. Otis Thomas, and Mrs. Charles Thompson, Jr.

Miss Gayle Scruton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Scruton, 712 West Third street, gave a dinner Friday evening for members of the H. D. club in honor of her birthday anniversary. A color scheme of pink and white decorated the table. After the dinner the members of the club honored Miss Norma Milburn with a personal shower. Miss Milburn received many nice gifts.

Those present were: Misses Mary Jane Anderson, Rosann Behrens, Beryl Evans, Allene Hall, Ruth Ann Keuper and the honorees, Miss Milburn and Miss Scruton.

Those invited but unable to attend were Mrs. Fred R. Nuzum, Jr. and Mrs. Calvin Rodgers, Jr.

There were four tables of bridge and two tables of canasta Ladies' Day at the Sedalia Country Club Thursday starting at 1:00 o'clock. Winners in bridge were Mrs. Fern Reeder of Kinsley, Kas., Miss Anna Gibbs, Mrs. Harold Baudendistel and Mrs. J. F. Downs. Winners in canasta were Mrs. Eugene Walker and Mrs. Hugo Sparr.

Due to Thanksgiving there will be no Ladies' Day this week. There will be a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday night at 6:30 o'clock. Reservations must be in by Wednesday noon.

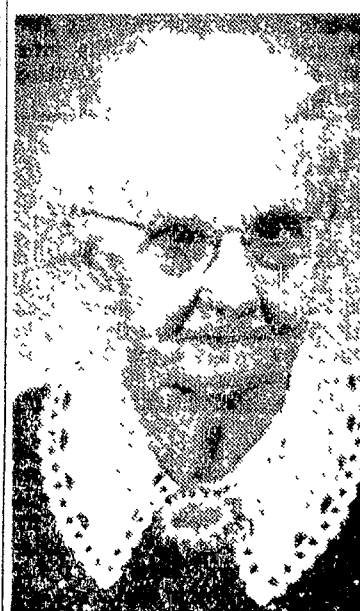
The regular Sunday night family suppers will continue. Reservations must be in by Saturday noon.

There will be a Night Club dinner dance Saturday night, November 26th. Dinner will be served between 7:00 o'clock and 9:00 o'clock. Make up your party now. Reservations must be in by Friday noon. Music will be furnished by Bob Cummings and his orchestra from Warrensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lietze of 1805 West Eighteenth street entertained with a turkey dinner Sunday to the following: Norris Bennett, Dr. W. E. Guernier, of Detroit, Mich.; Leo Strole and son Bobby of New Iberia, La.,

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heinz, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steele and son Garry of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett and daughter Shirley and sons Mickey and Lindell, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lietzke and son Ferdie of Versailles; Robert Bennett of Nelson; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ream, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rehmer, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ross, Linda and Jimmie.

Mrs. Mary Wild, who observed her 96th birthday anniversary on November 11, will be guest of honor this afternoon when her daughter in law, Mrs. A. B. Wild, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Ralph Hodges, will hold open house at their home, 1302 West Fifth street.



Mrs. Mary Wild

Mrs. Wild was born near Buffalo, N. Y., on November 11, 1853, and when ten years old went with her parents to Lake county, Indiana to live. She was married in 1872 to John L. Wild, and in 1913 they moved to a farm near Sedalia. Mr. Wild died in 1918 and since that time Mrs. Wild has been living in the homes of her children.

Mrs. Wild was the mother of eight children. Two are living. They are Mrs. Minnie Clifford, of route 5, with whom she makes her home and Mrs. Anna Gerken, route 2, Sedalia. She has 16 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

At 96 Mrs. Wild is still not old for she continues to keep up with the world about her. She is well informed on current events and interested in the activities in her community. She likes to go shopping, too, and just before she left for Beatrice, Nebr., for a visit with her 90 year old sister, Mrs. J. L. Rucker, she went downtown to buy herself a new coat and hat. She had a grand time in Nebraska, for she was there for her birthday anniversary, and a party was given in her honor there, too.

Perhaps one reason that Mrs. Wild has remained young despite her years she has always been thinking of others. She likes to crochet and embroidery and makes many beautiful things, lace scarfs, pillow slips, pot holders, all kinds of things and they are always for somebody else, members of her family and friends. Her eyes are wonderful and she has lots of fun making gifts for everybody.

She is very spry, too, and today is looking forward to seeing the many friends she expects to call on her this afternoon.

Contributive Turkey Dinner
The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will have a turkey dinner to which all will contribute Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock, for members and their families.

Church Events

The dependable union of the East Sedalia Baptist church met in the church basement for a social Friday evening with their leader and sponsor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howell.

Those present were the president, Ruth Waters; vice president, Nancy Summers; Bible reader, Benny Walter; group captains, Loraine Pierce and Wayne Davis; secretary, Joan Vaught. Others attending were: Joan Broyles, Larry Lingle, Janet Jones, Norma Kelly, Donald Long, J. M. Maxwell, Dona Faye and Franklin Howell.

Games were played, then closed the meeting with each one telling one thing he or she was thankful for. The meeting was closed with prayer.

Was Hostess To Friendship Club

Mrs. Everett Wing was hostess to the La Monte Friendship Club at her home Thursday afternoon, November 10.

Mrs. Raymond De Frain, the president, presided. The meeting was opened by singing the club song and a prayer by Mrs. Ida King. Mrs. James White read a report on international affairs. Mrs. Wing gave the inspirational, "Lovely Things of Life." The public welfare department had charge of the program, with Mrs. C. A. Dehaven as chairman assisted by Mrs. E. P. Burke.

The Christmas meeting will be held with Mrs. Glenn Wellman. The hostess served cake, coffee and tea.

Celebration of 97th Birthday

Relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Essie Branstetter, 405 South Massachusetts, November 7 in honor of Mr. John Whaley who celebrated his 97th birthday anniversary, also in observance of Mr. Russell Branstetter's birthday.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Branstetter and family; Mr. and Mrs. Walton Branstetter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Branstetter, Mr. and Mrs. George Bryant, Mrs. Maggie Lewis, Mr. L. B. Scruggs, Mr. Tom Whaley, all of Sedalia, Mrs. Gertrude Branstetter and Mr. Harry Nichols of Kansas City.

A basket dinner was served to which all contributed. The afternoon was spent in taking pictures and unwrapping gifts.

Lovelace PTA Received Report

The Lovelace Parent Teacher Association met for the regular meeting Friday night, November 11.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Logan Sigle. Several songs were sung. Mrs. Pollard Wood read the secretary-treasurer's report. The teacher, Miss May, and her pupils sang several songs.

Refreshments of pie and cocoa were served. The next meeting will be held Friday, December 9.

Quilting By Helping Hands

The Helping Hand Club of Prairie Hill met Wednesday, November 9, at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Siron.

A contributive dinner was served at the noon hour. The day was spent in piecing a quilt for the hostess. Members present were: Mrs. Joe King, Mrs. Norton Batchelder, Mrs. Maud Davis, Mrs. Kenneth Siron, Mrs. Charles Bistline, Mrs. Ed Wagner, Mrs. Laurance Sudduth, Mrs. Daisy Oswald, Mrs. Jim Eckles, Mrs. Trelow, Mrs. Willard Richey, Mrs. A. B. Cook, Mr. Chris Lemler, Mrs. Walter Lemler and Mrs. George Martin, Jr.

Two new members were added:

Personals

Dr. W. A. Beckemeyer has returned from a visit of two weeks with friends at Hot Springs, Ark., and has resumed his practice.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lewis of Pittsburgh, Pa., daughter Nancy Lewis, and Mary Jane Allison will arrive today to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John Menefee, 612 South Grand avenue.

Mrs. M. C. Abeles of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was guest Thursday Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Roberts and family, of 1313 West Broadway, and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Walker of the Dean Apartments.

Mrs. Abeles was called to California, Mo., due to the death of her father.

Mr. Harry "Pete" Knox, two daughters and their governess, of Webster Groves, Mo., were visitors in Sedalia for several hours, Saturday afternoon, visiting with friends. Mr. Knox formerly resided in Sedalia, leaving here a number of years ago.

Judge Advocate of CBI Visite Here

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Merritt of Salem, Ill., stopped in Sedalia Friday night to have dinner with Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, then the four went on to Kansas City, where Mr. and Mrs. Merritt, Mr. Brown, and Ellsworth Green, of Kansas City, Kas., formerly of Sedalia, appeared on the Kansas City Star's television program Saturday night.

Mrs. Merritt, born in India, is the daughter of English parents, her father representing the British government in India at the time. It was while she was employed by the U. S. war department in India she met Mr. Merritt, then a criminal investigator for the U. S. over there. She came to this country by way of England and Portugal and they were married in his home city, Salem, Ill., on Christmas day, 1946. Her 14 year old son, Peter Martyn Dunn, flew to the states to join her 16 months ago, and since that time has won a scholarship to Culver Military Academy.

Mrs. Merritt is one of the few persons surviving a cobra bite and she carries a scar on the left leg, between the knee and ankle, left by the dangerous snake. She was in a hospital for treatment a month, and another patient, there at the same time for the same treatment, died. Such a bite is known to usually prove fatal.

Suit To Quiet Title Filed In Circuit Court

A suit for quiet title was filed in circuit court Saturday by J. Harold Seaberg and Sylvia P. Seaberg, his wife, against Frank E. Bond and Pearl Mae Bond, his wife concerning a tract of real estate situated in Sedalia.

Martin, Montgomery and Salveter are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Mrs. Charlie Moore Suffers Heart Attack And Stroke

Mrs. Charlie Moore, widow of the late Charlie Moore, M. K. T. conductor, suffered a stroke and heart attack Monday and is a patient in a hospital in Las Vegas, Nev., where she has been residing about a year. Mrs. Moore is a former Sedalian.

Don Mahnken Goes To Fort Madison, Ia.

Don Mahnken, of Smithton, who has been employed on the Coffeyville Journal, Coffeyville, Kas., has resigned to accept a position on the Evening Democrat, at Fort Madison, Ia.

Mrs. Bruce Richey and Mrs. Durand Edwards.

Visitors were Mrs. Mrs. Charles Mutti.

The December meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Norton Batchelder, with Mrs. Maud Davis assistant hostess.

Chorale to Appear In Messiah



On Thursday nights at 7:00 o'clock, the group pictured above meet to sing popular music that is traditional with Boys' Choral Groups. The Youth Chorale is directed by Dr. Dlibert E. Johnson of Kansas City and accompanied at the piano by Miss Lillian Fox.

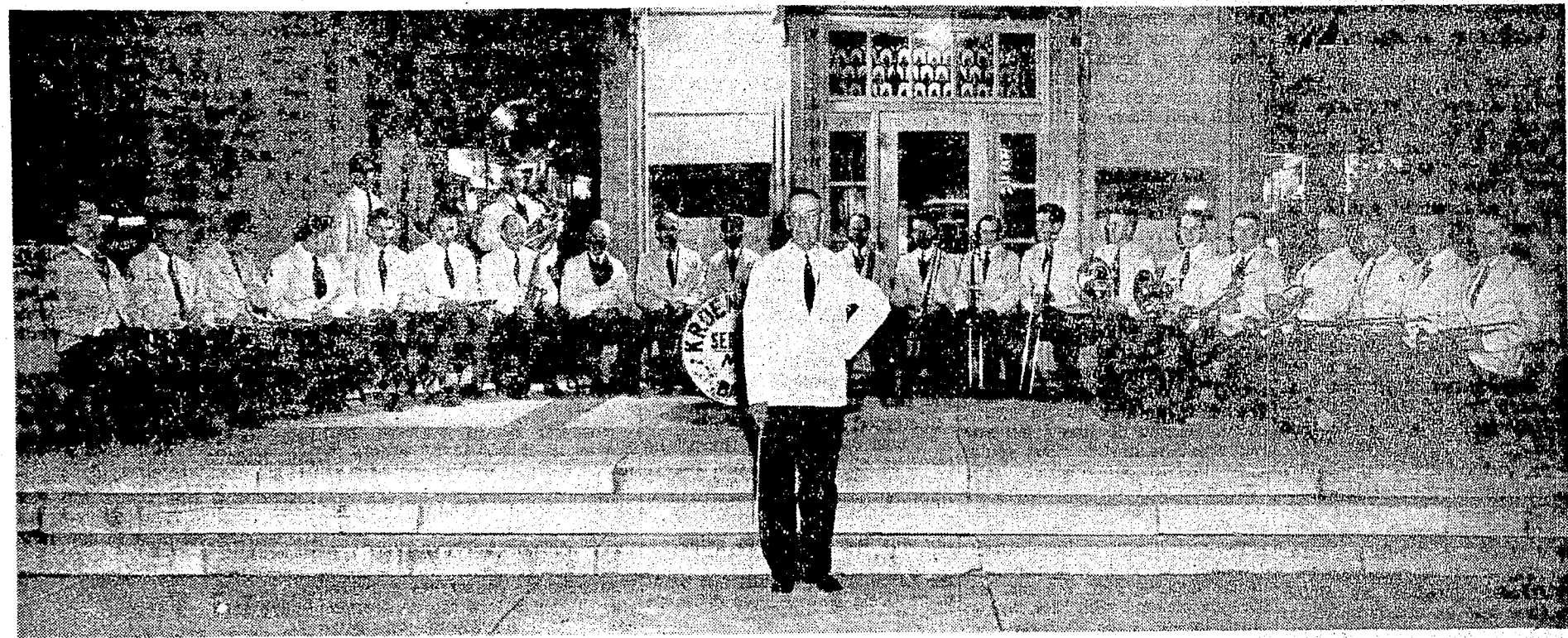
December 5, the Vienna Choir Boys will be in Kansas City to present a program of varied music at the Music Hall. Sedalia's YOUTH CHORALE will be represented. They will leave from the courthouse shortly after school is dismissed on Monday, in order that they may hear the music of a well known choir that is, on this occasion, their incentive to further study.

The Queen City Chorale continues to study the Messiah in preparation for a presentation to the public around Christmas time. The regular meeting time is 7:30 on Thursday nights at the Court House assembly room.

Kroencke's Band, Popular Musical Organization Many Years

Has Played for Conventions, Fairs, Political Gatherings, Picnics, Parades, Funerals, Meetings Both Solemn and Gay, Receiving Plaudits on Its Appearances From the Time it Was Started

Band of H. H. Kroencke as It Appears Today



Kroencke's band today in a recent picture taken by "Bill" Padgett. They are left to right: Carson Meredith, J. R. Deming, Rick Fullerton, Bob Schultz, Will Buhlig, Charles Green, L. C. Judd, Howard Brown, H. E. Schwenk, C. V. Cole, Fred Brink,

Leo Eickhoff, Fred Anton, Harry W. Trotman, W. B. Mountjoy, Rudolph Grother, Charles Plumlee, H. H. Boatman, Kenneth Davis, Chester Eding and Lloyd H. Knox. In the back are Marion Siragusa and L. H. Kroencke and in the front is H. H. Kroencke, director.

Band as It Appeared Thirty Years Ago



Kroencke's band in 1913, some of whom are still members of the band today. They are, first row, right to left: E. N. Kaufman, W. Baker, Glenn Hatton and H. H. Boatman. Second row, right to left: Eric Knight, William Franken, Tom Yount, Leon Monsees, L. H. Kroencke, Carson Meredith, Frank Jones, H. H. Kroencke, di-

rector, Henry Busch, Markom, James Mathew, Otto Fischer, R. V. Denny, Willie Busch and Eddie Meek. Back row, right to left: H. E. Schwenk, Fred Lange, Louis Henderson, Larry C. Judd, Wilbur Fisher, F. W. Buentz, A. G. Ferguson, Fred Brink, Jack Matthews and Leo Reid.

The word "band" to Sedalia means Kroencke's, and why shouldn't it. For 51 years H. H. Kroencke has been directing a band in this city and is still doing it. On summer evenings once a week Mr. Kroencke, whose eyes still twinkle and whose smile is still bright, directs the band at Liberty Park band shell and sometimes at Washington park and people of this city and surrounding communities look forward to those concerts. The band participates in parades occasionally, too, and plays for various events. "But," confides Mr. Kroencke, "I like the concerts."

Career an Active One
Of German descent, Mr. Kroencke was born in Cole Camp, and on October 3, 1883, he decided that the 50c a day and two meals for shocking corn just wasn't enough so he left for greener pastures. He first went to Concordia and stayed there for three years working in a dry goods store for his uncle, John Kroencke. While there he organized his first members. First and second violins trumpet and base horn. These four young men really gave Concordia something to be proud of, for their band, which was organized in 1884, played for every big event in the town.

To Sedalia in 1886
In 1886 Mr. Kroencke came to Sedalia and started working for Kahrs and Bloess at a general store, where he stayed three years. Then he clerked for William Beck and company and about five years after that bought the store from Beck and company and took in a partner. The store was then named Kroencke and Cordes and they were in business for ten years, when he decided to sell out to Cordes. Then he started a new dry goods store at 210-12-14 West Second street. After World War I he sold Chevrolets, that was in 1923-24-25, and then took the agency for the Star. Durant and Flint cars until 1929, when Mr. Durant quit business, then Mr. Kroencke went with Sears-Roe buck company shoe department, but eventually went back to selling Chevrolets, which he has now been doing for the past twenty years.

Steadfast With Band
But, although he has changed about a bit in his business ventures he has never changed in his business of directing bands—or maybe we might say band, for while the members of the band have come and gone during the years it was always Kroencke's band and many of the men now in the band have been there many years. The band started with 12 members and met in a room over the Gold Lumber company at Third street and Osage avenue. They played all the small towns around and often got as far away from home as Columbia, Jefferson City and Quincy, Ill.

As their popularity grew the band grew and among the outstanding things they did was to

go by train to Hannibal, 45 years ago, and furnish the music for dancing on a boat trip from Hannibal to Quincy, Ill.

Played All Night Through
Another big occasion every year was German Day, on October 6. German Day was held at Liberty Park and the band started playing at about 9:00 o'clock one morning and played until 4:00 or 5:00 o'clock next morning. You could get three full meals and all you wanted to the "Germans' favorite beverage" for \$1.00. School children with German blood in their veins were dismissed for the day and all the Germans gathered for their biggest day of all the year. But German Day ceased to exist after World War I.

All of the Elks' activities called for a band and every spring Kroencke's band played for Masonic festivities. But it was not only the gay things for which the band played—sometimes they played for funerals of outstanding personages of the town. One such person was Dr. S. K. Crawford, who was once mayor of Sedalia. Four black horses led the procession and after them came the band playing a mournful funeral dirge.

Some of Early Bands
One of Sedalia's earliest bands was Friemel's band and at one time there were six bands in Sedalia. Kroencke's band, Hartenbach Second Regiment, Missouri Pacific band, M. K. T. band, DeYoung's Boys band and Hubbard high school band. The Kroencke band was first called Sedalia Military Band, but because it was continually being confused with the Second Regiment Band, the name was changed to Kroencke's band. Another old time band was the Queen City Cornet Negro band.

Mr. Kroencke was the first secretary of the band that bears his name when Local No. 22 was organized 51 years ago, and most of the time during those years he has held an office. There are now 900 locals and outside of St. Louis Sedalia was the first band to become a member of the union in the state. Officers of the band at the present time are: L. C. Judd, president; Leo Eickhoff, vice president; H. H. Kroencke, secretary, and T. H. Yount, treasurer, and the local meets at 212½ South Ohio avenue. Directors are: Carson Meredith, L. H. Kroencke, H. H. Boatman and L. H. Knox.

In the years 1904-5-6 Mr. Kroencke went to Kansas City to play in the Priests of Pallas parade and on the first electrically lighted floats he represented Germany. **Family Musical One**
Mr. Kroencke's musical talent was handed down to his children, too. Genevieve, who is now Mrs. George H. Trader, was a pianist, and Leonard, who followed his father's footsteps from the time he was a youngster, has been a member of the Kroencke's band for many years. For the past five years the band concerts have been given at the

Start of Kroencke's First Band



H. H. Kroencke's first band started in Concordia in 1884. Mr. Kroencke, as first violinist, is pictured in front on the right with Adolph Duke, second violinist on the left. In the back are L. H. Meyer, on the left, who played the trumpet and on the right, Otto Walkenhorst, who played the bass horn.

Sedalia parks, with half of the money for the concerts provided by the Recording Transcription Fund of the A. F. M. and the other half by the park board.

Mr. Kroencke receives many calls on his concerts and last summer one woman called to tell how much she enjoyed the concert and how it made her feel in so much better mood and she added she now knew why bands were necessary when nations are at war.

BIRTHS

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman White, route 1, Green Ridge, at 12:35 o'clock Friday afternoon at Bothwell hospital. Weight: Six pounds, four ounces.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. John Atwell, route 5, Clinton, at 7:10 o'clock Friday night at Bothwell hospital. Weight: Eight pounds, 15 ounces.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Makinson, 310 West Third street, at 6:59 o'clock Friday morning at Bothwell hospital. Weight: Six pounds, nine ounces.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright, 602 West Sixteenth street, at 7:10 o'clock Saturday

morning at Bothwell hospital. Weight: Seven pounds, 10 ounces.

Son, born to Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Durnell, 1220 West Tenth street, at 10:15 o'clock Saturday morning at Bothwell hospital. Weight: Eight pounds, 10 ounces.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Steele, November 18 at the Lawrence Memorial hospital at Lawrence, Kas. The baby weighed nine pounds, one ounce and has been named Jack Donald Steele, Jr. Mr. Steele, who is the son of E. A. Steele, 301 West Seventh street, this city, is attending Kansas university completing his masters degree in business administration. Mr. and Mrs. Steele reside at 2137 Rhode Island, in Lawrence Kas.

To Hold Cancer Clinic Friday

The Cancer Clinic will be held Friday at the Nurses Home at Bothwell hospital starting at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, sponsored by the Bothwell hospital and the Pettis County Medical Society.

The local Medical Society have Dr. J. W. Walker, pathologist, of Kansas City and Dr. Ira Latimore, of Topeka, Kas., as examining doctors.

File Two Wills For Probate

Catherine E. Fowler And Ana E. Stamper Died in Car Accident

The will of Catherine E. Fowler and Anna W. Stamper, who died as a result of a car accident on south highway 65, out side of Sedalia, on November 4, 1949, were filed in probate court, in addition to letters of administration of F. H. Martin and Sena Von Holten.

The Fowler Will
William P. Fowler, was named executor of Miss Fowler's will, who left 14 nephews and nieces \$50 each. One-tenth of value of notes, bonds and other securities was left to the Southern Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions. She left \$50 to the Highland Park Presbyterian church of Dallas, Tex., in memory of her deceased nephew, James D. Fowler, Jr. All the balance of her property, both real estate and personal, she left to three brothers and three sisters. Henry C. Salveter is the attorney.

Wingate Will
A. Earl Wingate was made executor of the will of Anna W. Stamper. She left a brother, John C. Wingate of Oklahoma City, Okla., \$1,000; niece, Lula Conrad of Warrensburg, \$1,000; sister, Evelyn Brown of Maysville, \$500; niece, Lucille Sharp, \$500; Joan Porter of Gower, \$500; Elizabeth Skait, Maryville, \$500; the First Christian Church, Seventh street and Massachusetts avenue, \$500; Rominia Sue Welbourn of Kansas City, \$1,000. A smaller bequest was made to her brother Chas. A. Wingate.

She left her house and lot, 612 South Park avenue to A. Earl Wingate and Olive Wingate. She divided among other relatives various furnishings. The balance of her estate was divided in three equal shares, one to a sister-in-law, Anna Ray Guilford, one share to Earl Wingate and "one-fourth shares to four other persons. Frank W. Hayes is the attorney.

Heirs named in letters of administration of F. H. Martin which were issued to E. C. Martin are Georgia Martin, widow, E. C. Martin, son, W. E. Martin, son and Sue Martin Taylor, daughter. Miss Hazel Palmer is the attorney.

In letters of administration of the estate of Sena von Holten, issued to Herbert Von Holten, four daughters and six sons were named as heirs of the estate. Don S. Lamm is the attorney.

Overlooking Parking Tickets Brings Fine

Failure to report to police headquarters for overtime parking tickets, a city warrant was filed against L. A. Pharris on five tickets. Pharris admitted there may

Good List of Cage Meets For Mules

Team Will Enter Tourney in Indiana In December

WARRENSBURG, Nov. 19 — (Special)— The complete basketball schedule for the Warrensburg college Mules has been released by Coach Earl Keth, and is regarded as one of the best schedules in the history of the school. The Mules will play 12 games on the road and 11 games in the Morrow gymnasium. Warrensburg has also been entered to play in the tough Midwest Basketball tournament at Terre Haute, Ind., during the Christmas holidays.

Coach Keth, possibly one of the most optimistic basketball mentors in the college ranks, regards his present group of prospects as a well balanced squad. During the first weeks of practice Coach Keth worked on individual improvements, but has now turned to team play, including tricky scoring punches and tight defense. "We have along and hard road ahead of us and a few of the boys need experience under fire. I believe our December schedule will prepare the squad for league competition." "At any rate," said Coach Keth, "we're not throwing the crying towel around, we'll be out to win every game."

The "Kickin' Mules" have played several inter-squad tilts to date, to condition the varsity candidates under actual game circumstances. Only one senior, Chuck Branson, will appear in the CMSC line-up this winter.

1949-50 Warrensburg college schedule: December 2—Warrensburg, there. December 5—College of Emporia, there. December 8—St. Benedict's, there. December 10—Caterpillar Tractor, Peoria, Ill. December 11—Quincy College, there. December 15—Washington, here. December 16—Westminster, there. December 19—Ottawa U., here. December 20—Missouri Valley, here. December 27-28-29—Midwest Basketball tournament, Terre Haute, Ind. January 14—Cape Girardeau, there. January 16—Rolla, there. January 18—St. Benedict's, here. January 21—Emporia State, here. January 22—Missouri Valley, there. January 27—Springfield, there. January 30—Cape Girardeau, here. February 4—Kirksville, there. February 7—Rolla, here. February 10—Maryville, here. February 14—Springfield, here. February 18—Kirksville, here. February 21—Maryville, there.

With Insurance Agency Here

David L. Hales, reared in Sedalia, is returning to this city, with his wife and son, Garry, to make his home and will reside at Weathers Kort.



D. L. Hales

Mr. Hales will represent the Rosencrans and Garanson Insurance Agency at 219½ South Ohio. He returns here from Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Hales received his grade school education at Sacred Heart and his high school work at Smith-Cotton where he was graduated. He is a veteran of World War II, and served in the Army Air Corps.

Feature Article on Jane Rucker Barkley

In a recent interesting feature article in the St. Louis Post Dispatch, written by Clarissa Start, on Vice President Barkley's Old Kentucky Home the writer refers to an interview she had with Jane Rucker Hadley, now Mrs. Barkley.

In telling of mail she had received from friends she hadn't heard from in 30 years Mrs. Barkley stated that a letter from one friend said, "I remember you from Miss Lelia Shortridge's room in the sixth grade."

Mrs. Barkley, who formerly resided in Sedalia, was referring to Miss Lelia Shortridge, 904 South Grand avenue, who taught at Broadway school. After the article appeared in the paper Miss Shortridge began to receive papers in which it was printed from friends who had seen it and were afraid she would miss it.

have been three but he did not think five, however, Judge Harry O. Berry found him guilty and fined Pharris \$10.

Nine overtime parkers failed to appear in court and their cash bonds of one-dollar each were ordered forfeited by the court.

Reports Car Damaged By Hit-And-Run Driver

George Ridenour, 116 West Sixth street, reported to the police his automobile was sideswiped

Eight Runs Made By Fire Companies

The Sedalia fire companies had a busy day Saturday being called out eight times for fires of minor nature. All were a result of burning grass one of which resulted in setting fire to a small pile of lumber and a slight loss resulted.

The call were: 801 East Second street, 11:27 o'clock in the morning; 1700 South Grand avenue, 11:32 o'clock; Sixth street and Hancock avenue, (still alarm) 11:33 o'clock; 1513 East Tenth street, 11:54 o'clock; 1912 West Third street, 12:05 o'clock in the afternoon; 1314 East Twelfth street, 1:40 o'clock; 2207 South Kentucky avenue, grass and lumber pile, 2:40 o'clock; 1212 South Lamine avenue, 2:51 o'clock. These fires brought the year's total to 252 alarms for this year.

Sacred Heart Basketballers Victorious

Local Cagers Won Two Games Over Smithton Teams

The Sacred Heart B team and the Gremlins won two games from the Smithton high school Friday night on the Sacred Heart gymnasium, the B team winning by a score of 13 to 7 and the Gremlins by a score of 43 to 33.

The Sedalia Gremlins were off to a fast start playing a fast passing game throughout the contest and led at half time by a score of 27 to 14. It was the first time this season that the locals really clicked and the shooting of Jerry Labus who led the scoring for Sedalia with 14 points was outstanding, although teammate Bill Hodges followed closely with 12 points. For the visitors it was pretty much of a one man affair with Homan collecting 18 of the visitors 33 points. Joe Mehl and Bill Bus played well on the defense for the local five and each broke into the scoring column.

For the visitors Templemier played well on the defense and C. Wagenknecht accounted for ten points for Smithton. The Smithton team which is a large team for high school basketball, towered over the smaller Sacred Heart team, but better ball handling and sure shooting under the basket swung the game into the win column for Sedalia.

Tuesday night on the local court the Sacred Heart teams will meet the Lincoln high school teams, the games to start at 7:30 o'clock.

The score:

Sacred Heart B-13	Fg	Ft	Fpts
Labus	2	1	5
Welliver	0	0	1
Fall	0	2	0
Meyer	0	0	0
Jeti	2	0	3
Zoernig	0	0	5
Meyer	0	0	0
Broch	0	0	4
	6	1	20

Smithton B-7	Fg	Ft	Fpts
Wagenknecht	2	0	3
Shrout	0	0	0
Ficken	0	1	0
Aggeler	0	0	1
Bass	0	1	1
Dewitt	0	1	2
	2	3	7

S-H Gremlins-43	Fg	Ft	Fpts
Paxton	2	1	0
Labus	7	0	2
Hodges	6	0	2
Mehl	4	1	3
Bus	1	1	0
Martin	0	0	2
	20	3	9

Smithton-33	Fg	Ft	Fpts
Homan	6	6	4
J. Wagenknecht	0	0	0
C. Wagenknecht	5	0	10
Templemier	2	1	4
Griffin	0	0	0
	13	7	8

Jailed for Drunk And Fighting Saturday

A man who gave the name of John Shelton, and his address as Kansas City, landed in the city jail Saturday afternoon charged with fighting and being drunk. Shelton, it was reported, was in a fight with George Sheln, who was released on a \$10 bond to appear in court as a witness.

Shelton told police he didn't have any money for a \$25 bond, and when he was searched before being locked up the police found more than \$40. His belongings were placed in an envelope and locked up. Shelton was placed in a cell and locked in jail. He'll appear in court Monday morning according to the police tab report.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Admitted for medical treatment: Mrs. Harry Demand, Smithton; Mrs. Lawrence Harms, Cole Camp; Janet Keeler, route 3, Sedalia; Britts Meredith, 922 West Third street and Mrs. A. J. Cloister, route 4, Sedalia. Admitted for tonsillectomy: Mrs. Frank Brodkrob, of Warsaw.

on west Broadway about midnight, Friday. The car which struck his car was headed east and kept going after the accident. Ridenour reported damage to a left front fender.

Police have several clues which may lead to an arrest soon.

Hornets Hand Tigers Their First Defeat

Dale Ruffin Was The Only Tiger To Make a T.D.

Friday night the North Kansas City Hornets ruined the Smith-Cotton Tigers' perfect season by defeating them 14 to 6. The Tigers failed to take advantage of two first-quarter scoring threats when they were deep in Hornet territory. The Tigers scored early in the first period when Dale Ruffin went over from the four-yard line. North Kansas City scored in the second and third quarters. Dale Ruffin was the Tiger standout in the game making several long gains while Lloyd Brown, the Hornets 205 pound fullback was the star for North Kansas City in scoring one touchdown, and passing for the other.

Smith-Cotton had a number of men hurt in the game, however, they all recovered in time to get back into the game in a few plays. Bob Ray, Tiger fullback, suffered a shoulder injury which may prove serious. Other Tigers who were hurt are: Delbert Bryant, Don Pummill, Gene Dowdy and Myron Herrick.

First Quarter
Sedalia kicked off to North Kansas City, who took the ball on the 8. On the first play they fumbled with Leo Eickhoff recovering for the Tigers on the Kansas City 7 yard line. Dale Ruffin then scored for Sedalia in three plays. Whitfield missed the try for the extra point. Sedalia iced off to the 13 where the Hornets took over. Smith-Cotton held, forcing Kansas City to kick to the 50 where Sedalia took over. The Tigers rolled up three quick first and tens placing the ball on the 6 yard line. Kansas City held on the first play. On the second play Ruffin went to the three but the play was called back by an offside penalty on the next play, the Hornets intercepted a Tiger pass to stop the drive. Sedalia held and Kansas City kicked to the 27 where the Tigers took over. Smith-Cotton failed to make a first and ten as North Kansas City held them on the 18. The quarter ended with Kansas City in possession of the ball on the 23.

Hornets Begin to Roll
The ball changed hands in the early part of the first period. Then the Hornets intercepted a pass on their 7. The Hornets picked up a first and ten to their own 32. From there they kicked to the Sedalia 29. Sedalia had a flat pass intercepted on their own 32. Sedalia held Kansas City on their own 9. On the first play the Tigers kicked to the Hornets 45. North Kansas City then moved to a first and ten on the Tiger 36. Brown then tossed a pass to Aaron on the 21. On the next play Brown threw a touchdown pass to Fohey. Brown then added as the ball changed hands on a Sedalia punt.

Second Half
North Kansas City kicked off to the Tigers at the start of the half and they ran the ball back to the 40 yard line. Sedalia failed to make a first and ten and punted to the 40, where the Hornets took over. North Kansas City started a long drive to the Sedalia goal line. They made a first and ten to the Sedalia 48. From there Brown ran to the Sedalia 22. The Hornets then made a first and ten on the Sedalia 6. Brown scored from there on three plays. Brown also added the extra point. Dale Ruffin got off a long run to the Hornets' 30, but it was called back to the Sedalia 42, where he had stepped out of bounds. Sedalia then started a drive which ended when the Hornets held them on their own 14. The quarter ended with the Hornets in possession of the ball on their own 46.

At the beginning of the last quarter the Hornets moved to the Sedalia 22 where "Tiny" Young stopped the drive by recovering a fumble. The remainder of the quarter found the ball in Sedalia territory. North Kansas City came close to scoring again when they moved to the Sedalia 5; however, an off-side penalty broke the drive. On the next to last play, Myron Herrick made an outstanding catch of a long pass. The game ended with Sedalia in possession of the ball.

Sedalia's Ruined Perfect Record

The starting lineups were: Sedalia: LE, Myron Herrick; LT, Bill Wheeler; LG, Lloyd Young; C, Donnie Dowdy; RG, Delbert Bryant; RT, Charles Phillips; RE, Leo Eickhoff; QB, Gene Dowdy; LH, Don Pummill; RH, Dale Ruffin; FB, Bob Ray. North Kansas City: LE, Aaron; LT, Sweetnam; LG, Palmer; C, Nelson; RG, Miller; RT, Tidwell; RE, Slater; QB, Yeager; LH, Hill; RH, Fohey; FB, Brown.

The defeat ruined the Tigers chance for a perfect season. The Tigers have a season record of seven wins and one loss. Wednesday Smith-Cotton gridders go to Columbia to play Hickman high of Columbia in the "Show-Me Bowl" game. The Tigers won the bowl game last year from Raytown 20 to 0.

Woodland Hospital Notes

Admitted for medical treatment: Mrs. Barbara Thomas, route 1, Hughesville. Dismissed: Mrs. C. L. Hutchinson, Warsaw; Linda Lou Goodson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goodson, 408 East Second street and Rollen Coffey, of Windsor.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. George Suter
Mrs. George Suter, 70, of 1842 South Barrett avenue died at 5:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Bothwell hospital after a lingering illness.
Mrs. Suter was born July 29, 1879 in Fulton, daughter of Samuel W. and Martha Herring.
On July 4, 1906 she was married to George Suter and came to Sedalia to make her home at 1842 South Barrett avenue.
Surviving are: daughter, Dorothy Lippard, wife of Ray Lippard of the home address; one stepson, Harry Suter, Topeka, Kas., one brother Charles Herring, Fayette; one sister Mrs. W. A. Nelson of St. Louis.
Two sisters, Mrs. R. W. Colvin of Sedalia and Earna Myrtle Herring and brother Omer A. Herring preceded her in death.
Mrs. Suter was a member of the O. E. S. Sedalia chapter, 57; past president of the social order of Beauceant, a member of the First Baptist church, Garden club circle No. 3 and the National Master Plumber association.
Following the death of her husband Mrs. Suter continued to operate the plumbing company at 210 East Second street and then later at Sixth street and Ohio avenue.

Palbearers will be George Miller, Frank Wagner, Don Lamm, Lee Farley, Francis Diefenback and Frank Coffman.
Honorary palbearers will be J. R. Henderson, A. L. Henderson, Charles Iuchs, Jim Watkins, Art Barker, C. F. Fischer, and Elwood Thompson.
The body is lying in state at the McLaughlin funeral chapel.
Funeral service will be held at the First Baptist church 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon with the Rev. Thomas Croxton officiating. Music will be in charge of Mrs. A. R. Beach.

Mrs. Pearl Glover Stevens
Mrs. Pearl Glover Stevens, 671 East Fifteenth street died at the family home 7:50 o'clock Wednesday night after a lingering illness.
She was the daughter of the late Eliza Jane Brushwood Glover and James W. Glover.
She was born in Grayson county, Tex., August 12, 1876 and came to Sedalia with her parents when she was five years old. She has been a resident of this city continuously since that time.
She leaves three sons, George W. Stevens, 1009 East Broadway; Frank E. Stevens, engineer on the Washab railroad working out of St. Louis, has been with his mother for the past few weeks, and Charles D. Stevens, with whom she made her home.

Two children died in infancy. One sister: Mrs. Kate Ackers of California state also survives, as do two grandchildren, Jean Stevens of Moberly and John R. Stevens of Wichita, Kas.
Funeral services will be held at 11:00 o'clock Friday morning at McLaughlin chapel with the Rev. Warren Botkin of Calvary Episcopal church officiating.
Burial will be in McGee chapel cemetery southwest of Sedalia.

Mary Ann Ritchey Dies
Mrs. Mary Ann Ritchey, 86, of 420 West Broadway died at 4:05 Wednesday afternoon in Bothwell hospital.

Mrs. Ritchey was born in Longwood, December 26, 1862. She lived in this community her entire life. She graduated from Stephens college in 1880 and was married to William H. Ritchey in 1888. At that time Mr. Ritchey was a real estate insurance man. He preceded her in death in 1926.
She attended the Christian church steadily until her health prevented her from attending.

Mrs. Ritchey is survived by two nephews and six nieces. They are: T. E. Gregory of Springfield, Mrs. E. L. Carter of Columbia, Mrs. W. M. Burris of Bixley, Okla., Mrs. L. D. Van Brunt, Garland, Kas., Minor Major, Nevada, Mo., Mrs. W. S. Jenkins, Garland, Kas., and one niece who lived with her preceded her in death three years ago.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 Saturday morning at the Gillespie funeral home.
Rev. David M. Bryan will officiate.
Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Edward H. Waldecker
Edward H. Waldecker, 83 years old, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jesse Wheeler, route 4, Sedalia, at 12:05 o'clock Wednesday morning.
Mr. Waldecker was born December 13, 1865 at Bay, Mo., and on June 2, 1890 was married to Bertha Kraftzeck, who preceded him in death in 1928. To this union were born two children, the daughter with whom he made his home and one son, Edwin, who died in 1918. Mr. Waldecker has been a resident of Pettis county since 1910 and was a farmer in the Hughesville neighborhood until nine years ago when he went to the home of his daughter.
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Legislature Adjournment Plan Awry

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Home For Thanksgiving
When Rep. C. P. Turley (D) of Carter county, the majority floor leader, brought that word the members put on their coats and started home for Thanksgiving dinner tomorrow.
The Senate followed suit more than an hour later. The House will come back to work next Tuesday and the Senate on Wednesday.
Even then the time of final adjournment for the year is not certain.
Judging from the temper of the Senate today, Sen. Edward V. Long (D) of Bowling Green, majority floor leader, said it was a distinct possibility the lawmakers might open up their calendar and dig into all sorts of bills.
Senate Democrats agreed earlier to handle only routine revision and appropriation bills the rest of the session. But today's developments virtually nullified that plan.
The hot potato in the Senate is a bill to let Negroes enter the University of Missouri for courses they can't get at Lincoln university for Negroes here.
The Senate education committee approved that bill this morning in a surprise move. The committee action came soon after Rep. Howard Elliott (R) of St. Louis county had criticized the committee chairman, Sen. D. W. Gilmore (D) of Benton for holding the bill since last spring.
Elliott said it seemed strange Gilmore would freeze the Negro education bill after being elected last week as President of the Young Democratic Clubs of America on an equal rights platform.
Motion Pending Next Week
Sen. Paul Winans (D) of Kansas City made two attempts to suspend Senate rules and bring the bill up for immediate action. He failed both times but his motion will be pending when the Senate comes back next week.
As it passed the House the bill was broader. It would have allowed Negroes to enter any state supported university or college for any course. Sen. Milton F. Napier (R) of St. Louis said he would try to get that version restored.

Several other hotly contested bills were left up in the air by the unplanned recess. They include:
1. A bill to extend the \$8,000,000 a year St. Louis earnings tax through 1952. A Senate committee approved it today. If the legislature doesn't renew it, the tax expires next July.
2. A new use tax on automobiles to replace a law declared unconstitutional last week by the state supreme court. A replacement bill passed the House today.
3. A bill to set up a permanent system of revising the statutes—weeding out old laws, bringing others up to date. It is hung up in a Senate-House conference committee.
4. A tighter drivers' license law, requiring drivers to take examinations. It went back to a conference committee after the House rejected the first version as too weak last night.
Those are the main ones in the spotlight now. But questioning in the Senate disclosed almost every senator has other bills he would like to bring up if the session continues.
And some House members served notice they intend to put up a scrap on appropriation changes recommended by the conference committee.
Rep. J. D. Swiers (R) of Springfield, urging a weekend recess, said he thought there was enough potential controversy in the money bills to keep the House in session all night.

Funeral services for Cecil Bayne, former Sedalia, district manager of the Arkansas Louisiana Gas company at Hot Springs, Ark., who died there Monday night, will be held at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon at the Gillespie funeral home with the Rev. David M. Bryan, pastor of the First Christian church, to officiate.
Mrs. W. L. Lewis, accompanied by Mrs. H. O. Foraker, will sing: "Shadows," and "Crossing the Bar."
Pallbearers will be: John Riley, M. D. Weathers, Rufus Rodgers, James Denny, Henry Logan and Paul Dent.
Interment will be in Memorial Park cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Feagan
Funeral services for Mrs. Larkin W. Feagan, who died early Saturday morning at the home of her son, Kenneth, three miles southwest of Knob Noster following an illness of 21 months, were held at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Saults-Baker funeral home. The Rev. O. A. Blaylock, pastor of the Pleasant Bethel church, southwest of Knob Noster officiated.
Music was by Mrs. C. E. Covey and her son, William.
Pallbearers were: M. T. Adcock, Lester Harris, Ernest Jones, Floyd Martin, Fred Hignell and Butler Foster.
Burial was in Hocker cemetery north of Knob Noster.
Surviving Mrs. Feagan besides her husband are two sons, Kenneth, of the home, and Carl, of Grain Valley; 12 grandchildren, one brother, Edgar Thompson, of Sedalia; four sisters, Mrs. Lettie Tivis and Mrs. Dora Cahill, of Warrensburg; Mrs. Myrtle Feagan, of Chilhowee, and Mrs. Orna Herndon, of the state of California.

Funeral of Daniel W. Smith
Funeral services for Daniel W. Smith, who died Sunday afternoon at his home, 308 East Saline street, were held at the Ewing Funeral home at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.
Rev. George Acree, pastor of the First Assembly of God church, officiated.
Mrs. James R. Harvey sang "Beautiful Isle" and "Good-night and Good-morning," accompanied by Mrs. Mae Moser at the organ.
Friends who served as pallbearers were Harry Sullivan, G. E. Hallahan, Clarence Harmon, Roy Barnes, Bert Barnes and Aubrey Stout.
Interment was in the Memorial Park cemetery.
Mr. Smith's brother, Al Smith, arrived Tuesday night from Houston, Texas, to attend the service.

Left Buckets With \$100,000 Behind
VALLEYFIELD, Que., Nov. 23.—(P)—Everybody thought the 77-year-old recluse, J. Baptiste Doure, had a fortune hidden away in his farmhouse.
Two hoodlums went out to the place where he lives with his invalid sister.
They beat him up and searched through the house, hampered by the fact there were no electric lights.
Finally they found what they were looking for—an old wooden bucket. But the one they fled with had only some worthless personal papers in it.
The two other old wooden buckets they left behind contained \$100,000 in cash.

Edgar L. Dillon
Edgar L. Dillon died of a heart attack at his home in San Francisco, Calif., Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, November 12. Mr. Dillon was born in Hannibal, April 30, 1906 and came with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dillon to Sedalia in 1908. The family home was at 1719 South Carr avenue.
He attended the schools in Sedalia and started working for the Western Electric Co., in 1927, was transferred to St. Louis and later to Los Angeles and San Francisco. He was married to Lenita Tucker on July 4, 1929 in Perryville and they went to California to reside.
Surviving besides his wife and mother, Mrs. R. L. Dillon, are the following brothers and sisters: Robert R. and William R. of Kansas City; John B. Sedalia; Mrs. E. J. Gross, Cole Camp; Mrs. John Heintz, St. Louis; Mrs. Ivan Settles, Elsinore, Calif.; Miss Louise Dillon, Los Angeles, Calif.
The rosary was recited at 8:15 o'clock Monday night.
Services were held at Laswells mortuary Tuesday, November 15. Rev. McGillicuddy officiating.
Burial was in Holy Cross cemetery, San Francisco.

Supreme Court Denies Stay Plea
JEFFERSON CITY, Nov. 23.—(P)—The Missouri supreme court denied George U. Bell's request for freedom today.
Bell, a Kansas City Negro, is sentenced to die early Friday, Dec. 2, for killing a Kansas City policeman Sept. 20, 1948.
He also is accused of killing three other policemen during a wild attempt to escape arrest.
Bell told the court in a pen and ink plea from the penitentiary he intended to carry his case to the U. S. district court of appeals.
He said he believed he should have been indicted by a grand jury.
He wrote in part to the court: "One witness in my case purportedly committed perjury and was sentenced to prison for it."
"The witnesses were all questioned and briefed by the prosecutor before my trial and said prosecutor was prejudiced against me, whereas a grand jury would have been impartial."
"I pray the court to please grant me a stay of execution so that I may have the chance to x x x (go) before the U. S. court of appeals."
"However, before I file in federal court, I pray this court to please issue a writ of habeas corpus and make a proper ruling either for or against me."
The court denied the plea without comment.

Berserk, Shoots Wife And Kills Self
MT. Ida, Ark., Nov. 23.—(P)—A former state hospital patient went berserk while killing hogs on his farm near here today. He shot his wife three times, fired at two helpers and then slashed his own throat.
Montgomery county Sheriff William Black identified the man as Zeth Duncan, about 40, of the nearby Fannie community.
Sheriff Black said Mrs. Duncan was shot in the head, left arm and chest by her husband. She was taken to a Hot Springs, Ark., hospital. Her condition is serious.
The officer gave this account of the incident.
Duncan grabbed a .22 caliber rifle being used to kill hogs, fired at his wife and attempted to shoot two unidentified workers. Duncan left his wife lying near the scene walked about 400 yards to a house and slashed his throat with a knife. He died a few minutes later.
Sheriff Black said Duncan had been a patient at the state hospital three times.

Opal House on Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Inskeys, of near Nelson, will hold open house Sunday, November 27, to their relatives and friends in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. Inskeep were born and reared in Appanoose county, Iowa and were married November 29, 1899, moving to Missouri in 1923.
They have two daughters, Marjorie Lindsey, 421. route 2, and Opal Archer, 129 Ford avenue. Liberty, one son Orton, of the home address and seven grandchildren.

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Arouse Anger In Session of UN Assembly

Vishinski Says USSR Will Not Recognize Chinese Nationalists

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—(P)—Russia's Andrei Y. Vishinski announced today the Soviet Union no longer recognizes the Chinese Nationalist delegation to the United Nations.
The announcement touched off an angry exchange in the 59-nation general assembly between Vishinski and Dr. Chien-Hou Kan, personal adviser to Li Tsung Jen, acting president of China who now is in British Hong Kong.
The Soviet foreign minister told the assembly "we will not regard the Kuomintang delegation" as representatives of China.
Chieh replied angrily in loud tones:
"Mr. Vishinski, your mere wish will not put the Chinese Communist in our seats in the assembly. If your wish were law then 80 per cent of the delegates in the assembly would be unseated."
Vishinski laughed as Chieh launched into an attack based on Nationalist China's charges in the U. N. that Russia is aiding the Chinese Red sweep through his country.
Threat By Chieh
"In a few days," Chieh said, "we shall present to the assembly documents and proofs that the Soviet Union has violated the Chinese-Russian treaty and the United Nations charter x x x and that the Soviet Union is guilty of international crimes of a very serious nature."
Chieh added:
"We shall be here to indict you and your government."
Assembly President Carlos P. Romulo tried in vain to turn the discussions back to the atomic control issue—the question before the assembly.
"The discussion of the Chinese question is premature," Romulo said, banging his gavel.
Vishinski insisted on taking the floor, however, and shouted that Russia could not consider "these pygmies" as a delegation.
However he added, "I don't put the question now of depriving the Nationalist delegation of its seats."

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The Senate followed suit more than an hour later. The House will come back to work next Tuesday and the Senate on Wednesday.
Even then the time of final adjournment for the year is not certain.
Judging from the temper of the Senate today, Sen. Edward V. Long (D) of Bowling Green, majority floor leader, said it was a distinct possibility the lawmakers might open up their calendar and dig into all sorts of bills.
Senate Democrats agreed earlier to handle only routine revision and appropriation bills the rest of the session. But today's developments virtually nullified that plan.
The hot potato in the Senate is a bill to let Negroes enter the University of Missouri for courses they can't get at Lincoln university for Negroes here.
The Senate education committee approved that bill this morning in a surprise move. The committee action came soon after Rep. Howard Elliott (R) of St. Louis county had criticized the committee chairman, Sen. D. W. Gilmore (D) of Benton for holding the bill since last spring.
Elliott said it seemed strange Gilmore would freeze the Negro education bill after being elected last week as President of the Young Democratic Clubs of America on an equal rights platform.
Motion Pending Next Week
Sen. Paul Winans (D) of Kansas City made two attempts to suspend Senate rules and bring the bill up for immediate action. He failed both times but his motion will be pending when the Senate comes back next week.
As it passed the House the bill was broader. It would have allowed Negroes to enter any state supported university or college for any course. Sen. Milton F. Napier (R) of St. Louis said he would try to get that version restored.

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Bandit Steals Car Then Robs Dresden Cafe

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was not loaded. They then started for Kansas City.
On their way to the city they stopped one time to get gasoline and Mrs. Sprague says they were told to stay in the car or he would "plug them." When they passed the state highway patrol headquarters at Lee's Summit the bandit told them to "keep going if you want to stay healthy."
Mrs. Sprague said when they got to Kansas City, the kidnapper forced Mr. Sprague to drive all over town to get them mixed up in their directions. She said he ordered them down a dark street and told her husband to stop the car. The bandit then told them to get out of the car and go behind a sign which was in the residential district.
Mrs. Sprague then said, "I'm scared." The bandit muttered, "There is nothing to be scared about. If you do like I tell you you won't be hurt." "But you're going to take our car," she said. "That's right," he answered, "I got to have a car to make my get away."

The young woman then related that her husband and the man started arguing over the car. Mr. Sprague pleaded with him, saying: "Just let us have the car and we'll go home. We're tired." Then the bandit is quoted as saying "I'm going to take your car." Mrs. Sprague replied: "We'll freeze."

Gives Up The Car
"Well, I'm going to do something, I shouldn't do," the thief said. "I'm going to give you a break. It is cold tonight and you have done everything I told you, so I'm going to let you take your car." The trio then drove around some more and when they came to a lighted street, he ordered the driver to pull up and he got out. Pointing to his gun he told them, "This thing is loaded. Don't look back and if you're smart you won't notify the police. Just go on home," he told them, she asserted. He then warned them with, "If I learn that you've notified police, I know you live only seven miles from Sedalia and I'll come down and get both of you." He bid them goodbye and said, "If you notify the police, the next ride I take you on won't be around Kansas City, it will be the last ride."

Mrs. Sprague said they were somewhat mixed up in Kansas City and took highway 40 at first and then drove back to highway 50. She said they drove fast and stopped at the patrol headquarters at Lee's Summit and related the story of being kidnapped and robbed and gave a description of the bandit.
"I know," Mrs. Sprague said, "we were at 79th street and state line once from the street signs. We left the bandit somewhere near 39th street or 47th street but I don't know on what the cross street was."

She said they returned to the cafe about 4:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. The young couple have the cafe and filling station leased and have been operating it for about two months.
Another man at the police station Wednesday morning, who wanted his name withheld for fear of a return visit of the bandit, agreed with Mrs. Sprague on the description of the man. The man, who operates a cafe in Sedalia, said the bandit came into his place of business about 4:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, left and came back in later and departed about 8:00 o'clock. He further related that the box of .38 caliber shells was purchased that afternoon at a Sedalia hardware store.

The car was reported to police Tuesday night by Billy Glenn, driver of the car, who left it parked in the 200 block on South Lamine avenue. He told police it had been stolen before 9:00 o'clock Tuesday night. Trooper Wayne Allman made an investigation at the Dora's Cafe, Tuesday night where the stolen car was left parked. It was not until nearly 3:30 in the morning he learned of the holdup, that being when he received a call from the Troop Headquarters at Lees Summit, Mo.

Second Kansas City Visit
Mr. and Mrs. Sprague came to Missouri the latter part of August from Turner Falls, Mass., and leased the station recently. Mrs. Sprague, who is 23, is a native Sedalian being reared here as Mrs. Virginia Smith, while her husband who is 27, resided at Turner Falls. After their marriage they resided in Massachusetts for three years.
Mrs. Sprague explained that she had been in Kansas City only once before, that being last fall with her husband. She said she was not acquainted with the city, as during her entire girlhood she never had an opportunity to visit there.

She explained, in an interview Wednesday night, that when the holdup occurred there was not a sole around except her husband, the bandit and herself. However, tonight, "she said, there are plenty of people visiting us."

A car was reported to the state patrol early Wednesday morning as having been stolen from Kansas City. The patrol are of the opinion the holdup man took this car and continued on his way.

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Taylor said the law provides that every county court each March must file a detailed financial statement for the county for the preceding calendar year, sending one copy to the state auditor. He said since D. P. Wade, Keith E. Tilman and I. F. Sallee became members of the Ozark county court they have refused to file a financial statement for the county.

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The Brooklyn Hermit Looks To The Future

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"I feel very good and I am living a normal life," the husky, 33-year-old Makushak added.
He was at work in his father's tailor shop. His ill-kept beard was gone. His tangled hair was cut. Neat work clothes had replaced the rags in which he emerged last April 26 from life in the tiny hideaway.
Contented In Strange Exile
"I was contented in there," he recalled of his strange exile. "I did not want to come out. I was tired. I was sick of the world. I enjoyed the rest. I did not like the way the world was going."